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VAZHA'S "TO IMERETI"

The paper discusses Vazha Pshavela's poem dedicated to Imereti. In this poem the author expresses his greatest love and honor to the Imereti province and its population.

The poet refers to this part of Georgia as "mother" and thinks She is "sword and shield" of the country, the loyal guardian and the force that would never be overpowered by her foes.